

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 688 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, MILLER, SCHULER, TIGUE, ALLEN, MUNDY,
WOGAN, SHANER, ITKIN, STERN AND E. Z. TAYLOR, MARCH 10, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 10, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for school
6 holidays.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1502(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended May 6, 1996 (P.L.150, No.28), is amended to read:

12 Section 1502. Days Schools not to be Kept Open.-- (a)
13 Except as provided in subsection (c), no school shall be kept
14 open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction,
15 except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as
16 the weekly holiday, or on Sunday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July,
17 [or], Thanksgiving Day, Christmas or New Year's Day nor shall
18 any school be kept open in any district during the time of
19 holding the teachers' institute for such district.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.